

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
OOWAKI *et al.* ) Art Unit 2673  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

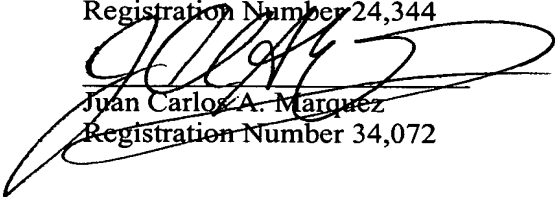
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00**.

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Also filed is a *Response to an Office Action* and a *Letter to the Draftsperson*.

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